

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WISCONSIN, May 21.

Deaths from cholera are increasing in Egypt.

The Queen's Birthday was celebrated in England yesterday.

Discoveries of gold are reported near Port Arthur and Vancouver.

The Pembina river is overflowing its banks at Regina and is rising.

John Conroy, of Kingston, Ont., murdered his wife at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

An effort is being made to reconcile and reconstruct the Irish Home rule party.

Eight people were killed and many injured by an explosion near Biogen on the Rhine.

The death sentence on Johannesburg reform leaders have been commuted to fifteen years imprisonment.

Important new evidence in support of Britain's case in the Venezuela controversy will be published shortly.

The medals and diplomas awarded to Canadian exhibitors at the World's fair are at last ready for distribution.

Dalton McCarthy and Hon. J. F. Wood had a battle royal at Frankville, Ont. After the meeting several free fights occurred.

John Johnson was run over and killed by a wagon at Kinross, Ont. John Ross's nine year old son was crushed by a land roller near Wallaceburg. An unknown man was killed in a railway accident near Oshawa.

John McKinley was killed in a boiler machinery at Topey's Tannery, Collingwood.

CALIFORNIA, May 21.

Hill's opera house was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening at the great liberal meeting. The liberal speakers were Frank Oliver, A. L. Sifton, P. McCarthy and Rev. John McDougall. The conservative speakers were F. H. Turnock and P. J. Nolan. Cochrane was not present. Splendid speeches were delivered. Oliver's speech was clear and logical and he was well received by the large audience which remained until one o'clock a.m. when they separated with three cheers for Oliver.

## TODAY'S TRAIN.

Two cars merchandise for various parties in Edmonton, one car flour for the Hudson's Bay Co.

## LOCAL.

TRAINS left Calgary on time.

KOMICAL KOONS next Monday and Tuesday.

JUDGE SCOTT goes south on to-morrow's train.

T. B. COCHRANE, the conservative candidate, is expected up to to-night's train.

The license commissioners will meet in J. Macdonald's office tomorrow at 10 a.m.

MAX D. MAJOR, the piano tuner, is in town. Orders may be left at Raymer's jewelry store.

Funerals: M. J. Macleod, Lacombe, to W. R. Bennett lot No. 1, \$12.50; lot No. 2 to H. B. Co., \$14.

T. W. CHAMBERS left last night for Egg Lake, where he will survey the land for Father Lacombe's half breed colony.

A TOWN'S meeting will be held in Robertson's hall on Saturday evening to hear the Mayor's report of his trip to the east.

J. A. McDUGALL is building a large warehouse on Jasper avenue to be used for his wholesale trade. Clark & Follitt have been awarded the contract.

W. J. WRIGHT, the fur trader of Lac la Biche, was discharged from the hospital last Friday and will leave for Lac la Biche on Saturday, though his arm is still in splint.

THE attendance at the public school has been steadily increasing of late until it reached on Tuesday a total of 160. Does it not look as if more accommodation were needed?

ALL young men who are supporters of Frank Oliver's candidature are invited to attend a meeting in Oliver's committee rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of organizing a young men's "Oliver" club.

W. B. STENNETT is experiencing the advantage of advertising in the BULLETIN. He has had numerous enquiries for tents and camping outfits from people outside who say they saw his advertisement in our columns.

THIS building lately occupied by W. McAdam on Jasper avenue has been taken possession of to-day by the fur buyers as a fur exchange until after June 23rd, and the conservative committee will use Connor's store as their rooms during the contest.

BERNARD Ins. Snyder at St. Albert on Wednesday Amelie Snyder was charged with stealing a horse from Michael Plante. Mueier set up defence that he had purchased the horse from Plante agreeing to offset for the price a judgment debt which was due him from Plante. The defence was sustained and case dismissed. H. C. Taylor acted for the defence.

THE Austrian Poles who arrived recently from Galicia are moving out to their homesteads this week. They take a couple of cows, a team of oxen or horses, plow, wagon and supplies of provisions for each family. These "Poles" brought in the neighborhood of \$17,000 into the country amongst them, and appear to be provident men as they have purchased good second-hand implements as far as possible, only one or two of them having invested in new wagons and plows.

MAYOR WILSON and his wife and family returned last Monday from his tour in the East. The councillors left in town, with the exception of Councillor C. W. Satter, met him at the depot with a few other friends who accompanied his wife in his drive across. On the hill at the end of the ferry a band formed of members of the Edmonton and fire brigade bands, received the party with the "Roaring Lion" march. The band took the head of the procession from the hill top and escorted the party to the residence of Dr. Wilson, where they were met by the arrivals with a couple of suitable selections.

J. D. McBRIDE left on Tuesday for Ross land where he will open a hardware store in conjunction with his brother, Frank, from Red Deer.

THE ladies hospital aid society have decided to spread their Spiders' Web in the old Masonic Hall on June 2nd. This social should be well patronized.

THE Edmonton golf club will give an "At Home" to their lady friends on the grounds to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tea will be provided.

NOTICES are out calling for the election of a school trustee to take the place of J. D. McBride. Nomination on May 27th. St. Geo. Jellett returning officer.

ARCHDEACON COOPER will arrive on to-night's train, and will examine candidates for priests' orders at South Edmonton. On Sunday evening he will preach in All Saints' church here.

THIS public library has been increased by the addition of about 100 books chiefly fiction. Tickets of membership are \$1.00 good until June 30th, 1897, and can be obtained from G. E. Grogan or E. L. Smith.

R. S. MCCONNELL, of the geological survey came in on Monday's train, and left on Tuesday to commence the preliminary survey of the river banks, which is being made with a view of locating a spot for the commencement of a second series of operations in looking for coal oil.

THE 5-day school picnic of the English church will be held next Monday at Groat's farm. It is Whit Monday which is the day on which the majority of Sunday school picnics take place in the Old Country. The children will be taken out in buses at 2 and others will leave the church at 3 p.m. for adults.

THE Komical Koons' entertainment to be given in Robertson Hall next Monday and Tuesday evening should be well supported and made a thorough success. Most of the performers took part in the show given here last year. There be a complete change of programme each night, and the boys guarantee that only refined minstrelsy will be placed before the Edmonton public.

THE enumerator, St. Geo. Jellett has posted the preliminary voters' list for Edmonton in the post office. The qualifications for voters will be found in another column and every man over 21 should see that his name is on the revised list if not already on that in the post office. Any names on the list of persons not qualified to vote may be removed on satisfactory proof being given to the enumerator that they are not qualified.

THE supreme court was engaged the first three days of the week on the criminal case of the Queen vs. Haft, which was tried by a jury, who returned a verdict of "not guilty" and prisoner was discharged. N. D. Beck, Q. C. prosecuted and J. C. F. Bown defended. To-day the case of Tingle vs. Bangs is before the court in which C. M. Woodworth is counsel for the plaintiff and S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for the defendant.

WHEN the ladies' hospital aid society was first formed the sister in charge of the hospital spoke of the necessity of providing medicines for the poor patients and expressed a hope that in the near future the young people would interest themselves in raising a medicine fund. At the last meeting of the society it was thought advisable to form a branch composed of young people who had been members of the main society at first. It is hoped that all young ladies who possibly can will attend the meeting called at the old Masonic Hall, Taylor's block, on Saturday next, the 23rd inst, at 8 o'clock, to look after details of the scheme and assist in its development.

A CROWDED meeting of Frank Oliver's supporters was held on Tuesday evening in the committee rooms. Organization was completed for the active work of the campaign. M. McCauley was elected chairman of the committee and anti-conservatives were appointed to attend to special work. The committee is a union committee of Oliver's supporters. The rooms in the BULLETIN block are open now all day till 10 o'clock p.m. and voters requiring information on any point regarding the qualifications necessary to secure a vote, how to get their names on the enumerator's list, &c., will be cordially received by the secretary or some members of the committee.

THE Canadian Presbyterian says editorially: "It is unfortunate that even the late Premier of the Dominion should feel himself compelled by a regard for facts and truths, to speak most disparagingly of the late government and parliament. Others cannot be blamed for thinking and speaking as Mr. Mackenzie Bowden did the other evening at St. George's dinner at Ottawa. Most will agree with him in the opinion which he thus expressed: "The parliament of Canada, he did not think, had added much to its reputation during the past three or four years. True it was unique in its character, but unfortunately for them it had lost three premiers, three of the most brilliant men that ever lived in Canada. There never had been a parliament, however, that had had so many able men and done so little work as the present one. However, he hoped that they would never in Canada witness a session of parliament that would be in the remotest degree a parallel to the one just closed." Let us hope so.

## QUALIFICATION FOR VOTERS.

Every male person is entitled to vote who is not an Indian, but is a British subject, either by birth or by naturalization, of the full age of 21 years, and has resided in the Northwest Territories for at least one year immediately preceding the date of the writ of election, April 24th, 1896, and in the district of Alberta at least three months immediately prior to the same date. It is not necessary to be a householder or have any property qualification, but in order to vote a man must have resided in the Territories from the 24th April, 1895, to the 24th April, 1896, and in Alberta from the 24th January, 1896, to the 24th April, 1896. No person can vote whose name is not on the list of voters prepared by the enumerator. The law has been changed, in this respect, since last election.

HOLIDAY on Monday to celebrate the Queen's Birthday.

BUTTER 12 1/2c. to 15c. per pound. Eggs 8c. to 10c. per dozen. Potatoes 15c. per bushel.

J. H. MORRIS came up from Lethbridge on Monday's train to take a position in A. Macdonald's general store.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the school board was held on Monday evening.

The following tenders were submitted: For old part of old school, E. Looby, \$25.00.

For moving school building, K. A. McLeod, \$250.00; J. K. Hay, \$225.00; Cameron & McCauley, \$224; J. Dinner, \$350.00 and \$225.00.

For sidewalk and crossings: Clark & Follitt, 27 1/2c. and 37c.; K. A. McLeod, 29c. and 36c.; F. Osborne, 23 1/2c.; Cameron & Brunelle, 23 1/2c. and 29c.; Jas. McDonald, 24 1/2c. and 33c.; P. Umbach, 29c. and 37c.

Bellamy-McCauley. That sidewalk be placed on east side of McDougall street and that an extra crossing be put down across McDougall street. This was changed next day to the west side as the end of walk if placed on east side would be too close to the bank.

Bellamy-McCauley. That Jas. McDonald's tender be accepted on the condition that he put in extra crossing at same figures, viz: 24 1/2c. for sidewalk and 33c. for crossings.

Bellamy-McCauley. That the secretary be returning officer for the election of trustees to replace J. D. McBride, the election to be held on the 27th May.

William Keyes, a local labor leader, has announced himself as a candidate in St. Anne's division, Montreal.

The Kingston Whig says a well known liberal has pledged himself not to smoke tobacco nor drink liquor of any kind until Laurier is returned to power.

A Toronto telegram of May 16th, says: The general feeling in regard to the selection of Wm. Young Q. C., as Central Toronto liberal candidate, is that the party has placed in the field the strongest candidate it has had for many years.

A despatch from Wintario of May 15th, speaking here last night Mr. McNeil, ex-M. P., of North Bruce, said he stood on the same platform as he occupied fourteen years ago. He was as sound a conservative as any man alive, but would never submit to be dragged through the mire attached to any party machine. Those who thought as he did with reference to the coercion of Manitoba represented the majority of the conservative party from the Ottawa river westward to the Pacific ocean. If elected he would assuredly with all vigor oppose any attempt to force separate schools on the province of Manitoba.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED. Dining room girl. Apply at Alberta hotel.

Pianoforte Tuning. Mr. Max. D. Major, piano tuner, is in town. Orders may be left at E. Raymer's Jewelry Store. Second hand piano wanted.

Tenders Wanted! For the construction of about 600 feet of picket fencing surrounding the Registry and Land Office. Plans and specifications may be seen at Land Office. Tenders must be in my hands on or before 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 23rd May, instant.

R. WYLIE, Carcater Government Buildings.

WOOL! If you have wool to sell write the Rapid City, Manitoba, Woolen Mills. They pay cash. Also get samples of their goods, they offer great advantages in the way of exchange, or later you will blame yourself for not having made more out of your wool.

ENGINE WANTED. A threshing engine, 16 horse power, horizontal boiler, wanted to hire. Rent in advance if necessary. Apply at BULLETIN office.

Oliver's Supporters Have permanent Committee Rooms in the BULLETIN Block, upstairs. All friends and supporters of Frank Oliver will be cordially received. Winnipeg and Toronto papers on file. All information given to voters as to qualifications, etc. Open till 9 p.m.

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Persons contemplating any changes and those furnishing new houses are beginning to look and inquire where they can be suited the best as to price, quality and up-to-date goods.

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Covers and

Curtains

in very desirable patterns.

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House Cleaning!

You are just at it. Moving the cook stove into summer quarters. Changing things around. Making room for

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AT \$8.10.

J. T. BLOWEY.

DOMINION DAY

Grand Celebration

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Good Prizes will be given for

Horse Racing,

Bicycle Races,

Athletic Contests,

ALSO

Fire Brigade Tournament.

Look out for complete programme.

S. GARNHAM, Secretary.

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Unless you need them, and then only Pure Drugs, such as are sold by reputable and responsible druggists. I keep only the best. That's the great distinction to be looked for, when the time comes that you need them. Nowhere else will you find so complete a stock. A good time now to begin that spring medicine. My stock of Blood Medicines now complete.

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NOTICE!

North-West Territories, } District of Alberta, } LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by John R. Umbach to the Dominion Building & Loan Association, and in the matter of the lands and premises therein described.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Scott, made herein on the 17th day of May, 1896, that the following lands are offered for sale, to-wit:

Lot seventy-seven (77) and seventy-eight (78), River Lot eight (8), Plan "S," Edmonton.

And take further notice that Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1896, is the date fixed by said order upon or after which the said mortgages may take application for and obtain an absolute order of foreclosure of all the said, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the mortgage of, in and to the said lands and premises or any part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the said Land Titles Act, 1894.

Dated at Edmonton this 18th day of May, A. D. 1896.

BECK & EMERY, Advocates for the Dominion Building & Loan Association, the Mortgagees.

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## WINNIPEG EX-CONSERVATIVES SPEAK.

Following is the first public statement at this election made by probably the most prominent man in the conservative party in Winnipeg at the last general election. His influence is widespread, and his declaration is an important one:

"Regarding the reception accorded to Sir Charles Tupper the other night, on his arrival in Winnipeg, and the subsequent mass meeting held the following evening, I am not in a position to give an opinion formed from observation, as I was purposely present at neither. That a large number of citizens should welcome the premier of Canada and the minister of the interior is no matter of surprise. The people of Winnipeg are most loyal Canadians, and would welcome such personages, irrespective of political differences, and Sir Charles and his popular colleague received at both gatherings a courteous welcome from hundreds of good citizens, who will cast their votes against the conservative candidate at the coming election. That either gathering should be rated as a partisan demonstration is a great mistake, as the ballots of hundreds who were present at both occasions will prove at the coming election. Winnipeg people of all shades of politics are ever ready to be courteous to illustrious visitors, and always abstain from any semblance of rowdiness, even to men with whom they may differ politically or otherwise. This omnipresent courtesy and ever-present rowdiness. Sir Charles and his colleague met with in Winnipeg, and not much more. I must warn people at a distance not to augur success from reports (highly colored in most cases) of enthusiasm over Charles Tupper's reception in this city. It is not the noisy, excitable element on the surface from which conservative candidates in Manitoba have most to fear. The feeling against our Ottawa rulers for their conduct towards the province during the past two years is deep-rooted in the minds of the solid, thinking citizens of the prairie province, and party lines are powerless to bind it down. If it is silent in many instances, it is none the less sullen and determined. A few months ago, when an appeal was made to the electors of the province by the provincial government, the verdict was unmistakable, and at the coming Dominion elections it will be equally so. If Sir Charles Tupper thinks he can reverse the verdict of our electors with the egotistical sophistry and the empty promises with which he has entertained some and amused others of our Winnipeg citizens, he will be a sorely disappointed man on the 24th of June next. As already stated, no party lines can decide the interests contending in this fight. There are thousands of sound conservatives like myself in Manitoba who are thoroughly in accord with their party on the national policy and other leading planks of the party, but who will not submit to coercion from any government, conservative or reform, and will resent the attempts thus insolently and tyrannically made by Sir Charles Tupper and his associates, by marking their ballots for the opposition candidates on the 23rd of June next, and, when marking their ballots thus, they will have feelings of the deepest gratitude to their friends in Ontario who aided in frustrating the late attempt made at coercive legislation, especially to those who conscientiously and fearlessly broke away from party ties rather than support coercion. A rousing reception awaits Mr. D'Alton McCarthy on his arrival in Winnipeg. (Signed) R. J. Whittle.

Still another lately prominent conservative, Mr. D. H. Cooper, well acquainted with all sections of the province, and a prominent lawyer, writes:

"It was very evident that the immense audience which met together in Friday night's meeting went there for the express purpose of ascertaining the exact position which our new cabinet minister would take on our question, which is all-important to our province—remedial legislation. The vast assemblage was, to my mind, composed of a large majority of the supporters of national schools and the opponents of the coercion policy of the present government, both conservative and reform. This fact must have been made plain to Sir Charles and his party by the rounds of cheers and applause which greeted Hugh John Macdonald's statement that he was personally favorable to national schools, and had at one time expressed

his intention of voting want of confidence in the government if they attempted to interfere with our national schools. I believe that Friday night's meeting has decided scores of voters who were waiting to hear Hon. H. J. Macdonald's declaration on this matter, that they cannot act the traitor to our province, and will be compelled to vote against the party which they have so long followed. Sir Charles Tupper will learn that he cannot come to this province and settle the school question by corrupting the electorate with promises of public works or other expenditures. He will find that on this, as on former occasions, the people will speak with no uncertain sound on the 23rd of June, and that, so far as Winnipeg is concerned, the tactics adopted at Friday night's meeting will not save his colleague from certain defeat, and that his chances of election would have been infinitely better had Sir Charles remained in the east. (Signed) D. H. Cooper."

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.]

## EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: As the general election is now upon us it is probably not out of place to remind the electors of the very burdensome duty they are called upon to perform in the way of choosing a promising man as their representative. I have been in the country a little over two years during which time I have consulted a large number of the electorate on the political standing of the country, and regret very much to say that I have not found one solitary individual satisfied with the present state of affairs, hence it must be admitted where there is so much smoke then surely must be fire. A few kickers and grumblers are liable to exist in any country, but where nine out of every ten of the settlers of a country are continually complaining of high freight rates, no market, no work or means of any kind by which a man can earn a single dollar, two prices for everything the farmer has to buy, linked with little or no price for what he has to sell. Where such lamentable grievances are as rampant as these are here at present, uttered and substantiated by every settler in the country, from one end to the other, we are doomed to take it for granted that they are based on an indisputable foundation, whether we like it or not. Further, the prudent and impartial man after perusing the chain of complaints must only arrive at one decision, and that is that they are born from two sources of imposition; viz, high freight rates and high tariff. These and these only are the cause of all the evils. Now after admitting these facts, we consult our intellect and ask, what is our remedy, this question may be classed as a puzzle, for the simple reason that we have been seeking for a remedy for the last 18 years and we are as far from relief now as when we first started, but my friends unless my thoughts greatly mislead me, such is not the case, the time has now arrived when we have the remedy within our grasp and that is voting for the liberal party. These are words that are uttered by one who at one time was one of the staunchest conservatives that ever stepped on Canadian soil. Now the conservatives are marching around robbing the farmer of his hard earned gains, with the whole political machinery so adjusted that for every ten hours the farmer works, he works five for the C. P. R., four for the manufacturer or monopolist, the other hour, strange to say, they have left to him to chase a rabbit for supper; thanks for their clemency. In conclusion I appeal to the well thinking provincials of every victim and implore them to pause before they cast their vote for the party in power. If you are satisfied on this question and have not full confidence in the grits, for God's sake, if not for our country's, give us the benefit of the doubt and poll your vote for the liberals. After 18 years of slavery it does not require any great intellect to see plainly that we cannot expect any relief from the old party, they are simply a manufacturer and C. P. R. party, which their past career fully proves; our position to-day, calls for anything for a change, we cannot be any worse off.

## EX-CONSERVATIVE

Leduc, May 16th, 1896.

N. F. Davis has regained control of the Regina Leader until after the elections.

The nomination of N. Boyd for Marquette completes the conservative list of nominees for Manitoba constituencies.

T. M. Daly, the late minister of the interior, was in Toronto on Sunday, on his way for a brief visit to the west, before starting out to inspect the emigration agencies in Europe. Mr. E. Bristol gave a luncheon in Mr. Daly's honor at the Albany club, and invited the following gentlemen to meet him: Messrs. W. D. McPherson, Geo. Kappeler, Miles Yokes, C. C. Robinson, W. J. Hamby, John Laxton and John Green.

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- Ladies' Corsets from 50c.
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- 7 Yards Strong Print for \$1.00.
- 16 Yards Strong Flannelette for \$1.00.

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We are paying 17c. a bushel for Milling Oats

- 14c. " " Feed Oats
- 18c. " " Feed Barley.

TOM W. LINES,

MANAGER EDMONTON BRANCH.

South Edmonton, March 19, '96.

## GARDEN PLANTS

Garden Plants and Plants for the Flower Beds for sale by

DONALD ROSS.

## TOWN TALK

Have you heard the latest infatuation No. What is it? Why Foster's has become the most popular Shaving Parlor in Alberta. Try it . . .

Good Cigars in stock.

R. FOSTER,  
Opp. Larue & Picard's.

## LITTLE & CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in BRICK, EDMONTON ALBERTA.

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If you want to do some FANCY WORK go to

## Miss Charbonneau

There you will find a fine assortment of FINE SILK and LINEN all ready stamped.

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Lace and Straw Hats. A fine assortment.

## FOR EASTER TRADE.

Spring Lamb  
Easter Veal  
Stall Fed Beef,  
TURKEYS, GEESE,  
CHICKENS.

A discount of 20 per cent. will be given to all cash customers for one month on Hams to introduce my new Brand. Try them and you will use no other. Best Oysters.

C. GALLAGHER.

## MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE

## Town Property!

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau bearing date the 25th day of April, 1896, and under and by virtue of a certain mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act, by Ernest St. Jean to the Dominion Building & Loan Association, which mortgage will be produced at date of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton, a Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., the following land, namely:

Lot fifty-three (53), Block five (5), Hudson Bay Company's Reserve, Plan "B", Edmonton. The above land is situated opposite the Last Titles Office and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at date of sale or on application to

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## MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE

## Town Property!

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau bearing date the 25th day of April, 1896, and under and by virtue of a certain mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act, by Thomas H. Henderson to the Dominion Building & Loan Association, which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following land, namely:

Lot number one (1), River Lot six (6), Plan "B", Edmonton, except the most northerly 100 feet thereof.

The above property is situated on the east side of First Street in the Town of Edmonton, 100 feet south of Jasper Avenue, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

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## MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE

## Farm Property!

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, bearing date the 25th day of April, 1896, and under and by virtue of a certain mortgage made in pursuance of the Territories Real Property Act, by Charles and Joseph Hargrove to the vendors, which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale, there will be offered for sale at public auction at the Robertson Hall in the Town of Edmonton, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., the following land, namely:

River Lot Ten (10), Fort Saskatchewan Settlement, containing three hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

The above property is situated immediately opposite the Town of Fort Saskatchewan; about 8 acres are there. There is a small log house and log buildings on the said premises.

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## AGRICOLA.

Seeding is now almost completed in this district, a very large area has been sown with wheat, much of which is above ground and looking well.

Much dissatisfaction is expressed here amongst the settlers at the action of the police in taxing W. Walker with the costs of a case in which he was summoned for burning an old straw stack in the middle of his own field where the fire could not possibly escape to do any harm, as there were fire breaks on every side. Either Mr. Walker was guilty of an offence and deserved punishment, or he was not guilty and should not then have been charged with the costs as no evidence was adduced against him. While the police should be commended for taking every precaution to stop prairie fires, magistrates need to exercise considerable care in the administration of a law which gives considerable discretionary power in its application.

May 18th, 1896.

## BEAVER LAKE (EAST).

The farmers are progressing favorably with the seeding. A larger area is being put under crop this year than last.

A considerable amount of ice still remains in the lake. Last year it was clear of ice on the 10th, the average date of disappearance is probably May 15th.

A meeting of the members and adherents of the church of England on this side was held at A. R. Moody's on the 2nd. Rev. Mr. Connell presided. It was unanimously decided to build a church on the 40-acre lot adjoining R. E. Steel's farm. Further particulars will be given later on.

May 14, '96.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The meeting called for Saturday evening last for the purpose of organizing a liberal association was well attended notwithstanding the condition of the roads and the counter attraction in the form of Neil Burton's character sketches. Not only the town but the surrounding districts as well were represented by enthusiastic workers. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. P. Aylen; 1st vice-president, L. Adamson; 2nd vice-president, W. H. White, secretary-treasurer, H. E. Thomson. District vice-presidents, G. Doze, Josephburg; F. Walker, Agricola; J. H. Kennedy, Partridge Hill; Mr. Fluker, Deep Creek. Committee: The president, vice-presidents and T. Grindley, R. Lindow, Mr. Posen, Mr. Montgomery, W. Sullivan, J. Karan, Mr. Smalley, J. Beaupre.

May 18th, 1896.

## GOLDEN B. C.

The spring has been very cold and backward here. Then were signs of fresh snow in the mountains yesterday and we have had white frost almost every night so far.

The Columbia River is very low for this time of the year. The steamboat "Pearl" came in last night and reports the Duchess fast on a sand bar a little way above Red Rack.

There is a large quantity of freight being sent to Fort Steele in the shape of supplies and machinery for the mines and the Golden Lumber company is taking out a large quantity of ties for the C. P. R. They have a quantity of logs up the river in some of the creeks and sloughs which cannot be brought to the mill until the water rises.

Billy Beiside, who was killed here last winter, was one time a resident of Red Deer. There is quite a number of men here and in the camps from the north country.

There is lots of snow in the Mountains, but we expect to get high water when the warm weather sets in.

May 17th, '96.

## HOW FARMERS ARE BLED.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin says: The undeniable proofs which the Trade Bulletin have repeatedly brought forward to illustrate the manner in which the poor farmers in Manitoba are bled by the exorbitantly high rates charged on grain by the Canadian Pacific Railway, continue to accumulate, one of the numerous instances that are constantly occurring being that of a car load of feed wheat shipped from Manitoba to this city containing 639 bushels, which arrived here a few days ago and sold at 40c. per bushel, amounting to \$252.00. Of this sum \$220.00 went into the pockets of the C. P. R., leaving a balance of \$32.00, which, after deducting commission charges for selling and the shippers' profits, would reduce the above balance to the farmer to at least \$20.00, or about 31c. per bushel. Out of 630 bushels of wheat shipped from Manitoba to this market the C. P. R. appropriates 550 bushels for freight and other charges. But this is not all, for after making the above extortionate charges, the company charges the much-abused Manitoba farmer 38,000 lbs. or 200 lbs. more grain than he actually ships. These are facts that cannot be disputed. If this is not bleeding the poor Manitoba farmers with a vengeance, we would ask, what is?

No arrangements for joint public meetings in Winnipeg have been made yet. Several will be made during the campaign.

## PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: There has been said but little and less attempted systematically by those opposed to provincial government at present, quite an effort has been made by its advocates and wonderful prophecies made as to the benefits that would come in its train. Now if provincial government will bring prosperity then the want of it is the cause of our present deplorable condition, and very few will dispute that times are very hard. The main argument as far as I can see is that as a province we could borrow money and no doubt borrowed money or money otherwise obtained would be a great help for the time being, but right here in and through the debts that are already contracted lies the true cause of our infamous social conditions. Never perhaps in all the history of this sorrow stricken world has the gulf between the rich and poor been so deep and wide; these bondholders and mortgageholders, these shylocks, have schemed until they have made the dollar double its former value, just as though if the debts were measured by bushels and they had made the bushel hold eight pecks instead of four. So making this a province, and more borrowing would only add another drop to the already brimming bucket. Some one has said there are so many millions of people in the world, mostly tools, and there is a deal of truth in it for history points distinctly to the road along which we are hurrying, as strewn with wreck and ruin, and while it takes its own time, yet history surely repeats itself. So I further say we do not need more government, we need to get back, back, so that the good of the governed instead of the governors shall be the watchword.

Yours truly,

ALLEN PROCTOR.  
Beaver lake, May 5th, 1896.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

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Pursuant to the order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage made in pursuance of the Land Titles Act, 1864, and amendments thereto, which mortgage will be produced at the date of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 6th day of June, 1896, at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property: All the northwest quarter of Section three (3), in Township 44, Range (56), in Range twenty-four (24) west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, in the North-West Territories of Canada, containing 160 acres more or less.

This property is more particularly described as the farm of Thomas R. Haddon, situate near Namsa Post Office in the Sturgeon River Settlement, in the District of Alberta.

Terms and conditions of sale and further particulars and descriptions of the property will be made known at the date of sale or on application to

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Fort Saskatchewan, Mar. 2, '96.

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Alberta—Major Griesbach, F. Marriaggi, Fort Saskatchewan; L. Kelly, J. Hosiya, St. Albert; F. C. Andrews and wife, Witasekewie.

Jasper—S. T. Hubbard, Clover Bar; T. R. Haddon, Sturgeon river; R. Dittick, G. Blankbein, Leduc.

## EDMONTON DISTRICT RAILWAY.

The mayor has handed in the following letters from ministers for publication in the BULLETIN:

Ottawa, April 29th, 1896.

DEAR SIR: Owing to the persistent obstruction of the opposition, the government felt that it would be quite useless to bring down, as they had intended, a resolution with regard to subsidies for new railway projects, amongst which would have appeared a subsidy for a railway from South Edmonton to Edmonton, six miles, and from Edmonton to St. Albert, ten miles—in all, 16 miles, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole \$51,200.

I have every confidence that the next election will leave the conservative party in charge of the affairs of the country, and in that event the policy which was thwarted this session by obstruction will be carried to a conclusion and parliament will be invited to grant the subsidy which I have mentioned.

I am Yours very truly,

JOHN HAGGART.

H. C. WILSON, Esq., M. D., Edmonton, Alberta.

Department of the Secretary of State, Minister's office, Winnipeg, 9th of May, '96.

DEAR MR. MAYOR: Referring to our interview of to-day in relation to the construction of a combined railway and traffic bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, I can only repeat what I then said—that the government had agreed to grant a subsidy of \$75,000 towards that undertaking, and was only prevented from asking parliament for an appropriation to that amount by the obstruction which blocked all legislation during the session just ended.

I remain Yours faithfully,

CHARLES TUPPER.

His Worship, MAYOR H. C. WILSON, M. D., Edmonton, N. W. T.

Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, Canada.

May 6th, 1896.

MR. DEAR SIR: The question of the government giving a pecuniary assistance to the Edmonton bridge and railway company was brought by my predecessor before the council with his recommendation for a substantial subsidy, which recommendation was accepted by my colleagues.

It is only owing to the policy of systematic and persistent obstruction pursued by the liberal party in the house that the government was prevented from bringing down the supplementary estimates for 1896-97, in which case you would have found that the Edmonton interests had been given a favorable consideration.

The policy of the government re-organized remains the same, so that next session, an opportunity will offer itself to do what we were prevented from doing as above explained.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory to yourself and friends.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

ALPH. DESJARDINS.

H. C. WILSON, Esq., Mayor of Edmonton, N. W. T.

The London Times has a dispatch from Cape Town which reports that it is announced there from Unstail that the Portuguese are lending the Chartered South Africa company rifles and ammunition and all possible aid for the suppression of the Matabele revolt. The Times also has a dispatch from Bulawayo which says: A message to-day states that the Cape Fountain mission station, including Carnegie's house, has been burned.

An Ottawa dispatch says: The new official map of the Dominion will show a marked change in the political division of the great northern territory. Heretofore the entire country has been variously designated altogether unmarked by distinctive appellation of any sort. The new maps will show the whole of the far north regularly subdivided into districts with the following names: Ungava, 358,000 square miles; Franklin, 300,000; McKenzie, 58,000 and Yukon, 25,000.

A dispatch from Constantinople says: As a result of the vigorous action of the foreign ambassadors and ministers, the Porte has ordered that the enforced conversion of Christians to Islamism at Biredjik be stopped. The Sultan has ordered the withdrawal of the local troops at that place and the substitution of the regular troops, and has also decreed that a commission proceed at once from Mesopotamia to Biredjik to arrange for the rebuilding of the Mosque and the christian churches which were destroyed in the recent disturbances at that place, and remain there until confidence in future order is completely restored.

A recent London dispatch says: Answering a question in the house of commons to-day the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, said the government had no information confirming the report that Russia was occupying the fortress at Chetov. He added, that according to the British minister at Pekin, a concession had been granted to a Russian firm, by the terms of which British Russian owners consider their rights infringed. China, Mr. Curzon continued, had been told she must not include in the Russian concession property belonging to British subjects, unless with the consent of the government. In conclusion Mr. Curzon stated, that the Russian had been informed it would be held responsible for all injury to British interests.

## PRESENTATION.

At the close of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, the Rev. D. G. McQueen was given a pleasant surprise by a delegation from Belmont consisting of Messrs. M. McLeod, T. G. Ross, W. Mitchell, and W. Storie, who presented him with an illuminated address, tastefully framed. The address read as follows:

Belmont, Alta., April 24, 1895.

To the Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton and Belmont.

DEAR MR. McQUEEN—We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Belmont Presbyterian mission, desire to extend to you an expression of our deepest gratitude at this point in our history as a mission field. The time has now come when one can no longer with justice minister to the ever increasing spiritual needs of the twin fields of Edmonton and Belmont. We have worshipped together under you for the past nine years and it is with the keenest feeling of regret that those fields must now separate, and we thus lose your ministry. During all those nine years you have labored amongst us with increasing interest and fidelity. Your ministrations have been characterized by earnestness of purpose and uprightness in precept and practice. Old and young amongst us have alike learned to regard you with respect, with esteem and with affection, which shall ever continue. In times of trial you have still been a friend in every purpose. As a pioneer missionary in this far off district you have gained for yourself a name and reputation, which for sterling adherence to the gospel of Christ in its truth and grandeur shall long be remembered in the history of missionary work in the Northwest. As a minister of the Presbyterian church in Canada you have ever held high the standard of that faith which maketh not ashamed and which endureth to the end. In parting now we do so buoyed up with the hope that though we lose your personal ministry, we shall yet, as you labor, in the widening field of mission, retain as the years roll on your active solicitude and sympathy.

Nor can we close without recording our appreciation of the quiet work, the wise counsel and the womanly sympathy of your good wife. Mrs. McQueen's work amongst us has been given courage and strength in trying experiences of home and social life, while "The Manse" has ever been that of the most valued friend never to be forgotten.

In conclusion we can only pray that upon you twain shall Heaven's choicest blessings ever rest.

(Signed)

MURDOCH McLEOD.

WM. MITCHELL.

THOMAS G. ROSS.

WM. STORIE.

Mr. McQueen thanked the deputation in a few well chosen words. He was much affected by the expressions used in the address and assured them that his heartfelt sympathies would always be with Belmont and its people wherever he went.

The illuminated mountings of the address were beautifully and artistically prepared by A. G. Rand, who has been working at it for the past couple of weeks. The address itself was engrossed by J. W. Kelly, and the beauty of the frame is such as to make it an ornament to the Rev. gentleman's drawing room, where it doubtless will find ornamental the walls, a silent testimony to the esteem in which he is held by his late parishioners at Belmont.

The Toronto News comes out with a cock and bull story of an alliance between McCarthy, the patrons, and the liberals to help each other. This is done to solidify the conservatives. There is no such alliance. —Kingston Whig.

A despatch from Montreal of May 15th, says the statement is made that Sir Donald A. Smith, who to-day left Canada, for London as Canadian high commissioner, will on the Queen's birthday be elevated to the peerage. His title will be Lord Glenoe. Sir Donald now owns the Glenoe estate in Scotland, which was famous because of the massacres of the Macdonalds at that place in the reign of William III.

The London Times publishes a three column letter this morning from a correspondent in Havana, under date of May 2. In the course of the letter this correspondent says: "It is quite useless to hide the real situation. The whole island is in revolt and the Spanish troops are merely acting on the defensive. It is impossible that they can prevent the landing of supplies and war materials for the rebels. Even the position of Maceo's forces, confined to Pinar del Rio, is one of such a desperate nature as the Spaniards make it this evening. Only few isolated rebels have taken advantage of Captain General Weyler's offer of amnesty. Spain has lost the power to protect life and property in Cuba." Widespread inquiries fail to justify the charge of cruelty against Captain General Weyler, but the rebels' destruction of property cannot be justified. The wanton burning of some £1,000,000 worth of property belonging to inoffensive people is not war."

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 18,	59	
Tuesday, 19,	67	34
Wednesday, 20,	70	40
Thursday, 21,	70	40

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(INCORPORATED 1867)

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TEACHER WANTED.  
Applications for the position of teacher for Sunday school district No. 305 of the N. W. T., will be received by the undersigned until July 2nd; dates to commence 12th August and to continue to the end of current year; re-engagement if satisfactory.  
W. H. GANSON, Chairman, Edmonton P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.  
Applications for the position of teacher for Horse Hill school district No. 225, N. W. T., will be received by the undersigned until July 11th. School will commence on the 10th day of August and continue till the end of the current year.  
ALEXANDER McLAY, Sec'y-Treas, Horse Hill P. O.

NOTICE.  
All accounts due the estate of John Cameron must be settled during the next 30 days by Cash or note.  
A. MACDONALD & CO.  
Edmonton, April 28th, 1896.

NOTICE!  
The undersigned is prepared to take a limited number of horses and cattle for pasturing on the property known as the H. B. Co. swamps, containing about 1,500 acres. Horses \$1.50 per month—cattle \$1.50.  
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